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TAGS:ECIN, CG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ZAIRIAN CANDIDANCY FOR COPPER CONFERENCE CHAIR-  
MANSHIP

1. DURING CALL MARCH 17 CANADIAN DCM MENTIONED THAT ZAIRE HAS REQUESTED CHAIRMANSHIP OF CIPEC MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN PARIS. NO PARTICULAR NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REQUEST. CANADIAN WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER ZAIRIAN DESIRE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD EXTEND TO UNCTAD-SPONSORED COPPER PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW CLOSE ON HEELS OF CIPEC MEETING. HAS DEPT RECEIVED ANY SUCH INFORMATION?

2. COMMENT: THERE IS SOME VAGUE LOGIC TO ZAIRIAN DESIRE FOR PROMINENT ROLE AS ZAIRE JOINED WITH FRANCE LAST SUMMER IN CALLING FOR PRODUCER-CONSUMER MEETING ON COOPER. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN ZAIRE'S CURRENT ECONOMIC RETRENCHMENT CAMPAIGN AND RECENT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL AT DEPT OF FON AFF AND SOZACOM, EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED PERSON CAN BE SPRUNG FOR SERVICE WITH CIPEC OR UNCTAD.

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